

Iron County Register

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IRONTON.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

The entire editions of five newspapers were seized on the 23d by the Austrian Government at Vienna.

The Oklahoma boomers have decided to go home and await further action on the part of the Government.

The bill to federate the Australian colonies was read a second time in the British House of Lords on the 23d.

The Massachusetts Legislature is considering a bill providing for fortnightly payment to employees by manufacturing companies.

It is semi-officially announced at Paris that Bismarck offered to arbitrate for the settlement of the dispute between Russia and England.

The Treasury Department on the 23d purchased 425,000 ounces of silver for delivery at the New Orleans and Philadelphia mints.

KEWARD PHILIP, who was charged with writing the Moresby letter by the New York Tribune, was awarded \$5,000 damages against the publisher.

GOVERNOR CAMERON (Readjuster) will call an extra session of the Virginia Legislature to consider the Supreme Court decision on the coupon case.

The United States Supreme Court has decided the Clawson polygamy case, and holds that he is guilty, and the sentence of the Utah courts is sustained.

EX-CONGRESSMAN WHITTHORNE, of Tennessee, wants the Assistant Secretary of State to "go outside the United States to settle a little matter between them."

HON. SAMUEL J. RANDALL, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is gradually recovering. It will be some time, however, before he can fully regain his health.

An explosion occurred in the basement of the Admiralty building in London, on the 23d, which was damaged considerably, and one person was seriously injured.

The French Ambassador at Berlin has been instructed to protest against General Von Moltke's recent excursions in different passes in the French frontier in the Riviera.

The Armstrong works at Newcastle, England, have received a large order from Russia, but decline to fill it, and have notified the British Admiralty of the nature of the order.

MR. WYMAN, Treasurer of the United States, has resigned, and C. M. Jordan, of New York, was appointed his successor. The action of Mr. Wyman was entirely voluntary.

The First Comptroller of the Treasury has recommended to the Secretary that the divisions in his office be reduced from nine to five and the force be reduced correspondingly.

SENIOR MANUEL DE PERALTA, the new Minister to the United States from the Republic of Salvador, was presented to President Cleveland on the 23d. Secretary Bayard made the presentation.

The Postmaster-General has forbidden the delivery of money-orders or registered letters to C. F. Smith & Co., of Detroit, Mich., who have been notified of dealing in fraudulent lottery tickets.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has officially announced the existence of pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of Callaway County, Missouri, accompanied with regulations for railroads in reference to diseased cattle.

HON. JOHN W. FOSTER, United States Minister to Spain, will sail next Wednesday for Madrid, where he will conduct further negotiations in regard to our commercial relations with Spain and the Spanish colonies.

Information received at Vienna from St. Petersburg political circles is to the effect that England must acknowledge the complete neutrality of Afghanistan and the extinction of English influence in the American country, or there will be war.

The London Standard's correspondent learns that the United States Government has intimated that if war breaks out between England and Russia the United States will not allow Russia to buy ships or arm privateers in American harbors.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL GARLAND has requested Solicitor-General Phillips to remain in office during the present term of the United States Supreme Court, which will not be closed until May 4th. Judge Phillips sent in his resignation March 6th.

JAMES H. WARDLE, of New York, has been designated to act as chief of the department. Mr. Wardle will be assisted by four clerks in the completion of the work of compiling the unfinished census report.

It is expected that the President will take up his residence at the Soldiers' Home early next month. The house he will occupy is about three miles north of the White House. The President looks forward with pleasure to his change of residence.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has directed its attorney in Washington to take an appeal from the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, throwing open to settlement lands claimed by the company as part of its land grant.

A CONSIGNMENT of hardware from New York State has been seized by the Customs authorities of Ottawa, Canada, who are in possession of information to the effect that the goods were manufactured by prison labor. The importation of such goods into Canada is prohibited.

A LEATHER MATCH-BOX has been found among the effects alleged to belong to Praeler, who was murdered in St. Louis, with the name "Hugh M. Brooks" marked thereon. A ticket to France was sold to one Hugh M. Brooks. The question now is whether this is not the supposed Maxwell.

The Indiana Legislature has just passed a bill limiting the rental of telephones in that State to \$3 per month, with a reduction of fifty cents when two or more are used by the same firm. The telephone has become a public necessity, but it is in the hands of a powerful monopoly who have become enormously rich within a short time from the burdensome tax they have imposed upon the people. New inventions have been quickly bought up or outlawed by the use of immense capital, thus leaving the public at a disadvantage. There seems to be but one way by which the people can be protected, and that is by State legislation, and the example of Indiana should be quickly followed by every other State.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The Union Pacific Railroad paid \$916,704 into the United States treasury on the 23d.

MARY ANDERSON's yacht, the Galatea, was sold at auction in New York on the 23d.

The magnificent new theater at Szeged, Hungary, was destroyed by fire on the 23d.

It is now generally believed at London that the government expects war.

LEWIS McMULLIN has been appointed appraiser in New York, notwithstanding the Senate refused to confirm him before.

WHEELING, W. VA., has been made the executive headquarters of the Western Nail Association.

A TERRIBLE volcanic eruption occurred recently in the east end of the Island of Java. The destruction of life and property was terrible.

DR. DOUGLAS denies that the Brazilian plant was used on General Grant's throat.

The proposition to open the New Orleans Exposition again next October is being considered.

OFFICERS captured twelve of the Welch Mountain band of robbers in Pennsylvania.

ANDREW CARNEGIE, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been invited to stand for Parliament by Liberals in Scotland.

TWO HUNDRED converts to Mormonism arrived at Castle Garden from England on the 23d, bound for Utah.

WM. H. KNIFE, a colored waiter of Philadelphia, was killed on the street of that city on the 23d by a colored woman named Carrie Coulter.

REAR ADMIRAL DE LISLE telegraphs from Hanoi that all hostilities have been suspended in Tonquin.

SUNDAY newspapers and Sunday mail service were condemned by resolution by the National Reform Association at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 23d.

FRANCE wants satisfaction from England for the suppression of a French newspaper at Cairo, Egypt.

REV. LEONARD WITTINGTON, the oldest Congregational minister in the country, died at Newburyport, Mass., on the 23d, aged eighty-six years.

O'BRIEN, editor of United Ireland, left Dublin for Londonderry on the 23d for the avowed purpose of organizing a demonstration against the Prince of Wales.

COMMISSIONER COLMAN has prepared a set of rules in reference to action to stamp out pleuro-pneumonia among cattle.

CUBAN workmen are opposed to the proposed Spanish-American treaty on the ground that it would not benefit them.

BECLAY JOHNSON, of Greenwich, Conn., who killed his mother and sister and himself, left a very queer document describing his motives. He was evidently a lunatic.

Mrs. LANGTRY has now \$140,000 invested in bonds and mortgages in New York on which she realizes about six per cent interest.

ENGLAND will add 35,000 men to the force of her army.

The Arkansas River has been on the rampage the past few days, and much property has been destroyed.

A NEW YORK artist had a sitting with General Grant on the 23d for the purpose of painting a portrait.

The prohibitionists of Maryland are organizing.

QUEEN VICTORIA arrived at Darmstadt on the 23d.

FOREST fires started in the Welch Mountains of Pennsylvania on the 23d.

The Comptroller of the Currency has extended the corporate existence of the Vincennes National Bank of Vincennes, Ind., to April 16th, 1905.

It is stated at London that cholera has appeared in Egypt.

DENMARK has made an appropriation to fortify her coast.

A COUNT of all the cash and securities in the United States Treasury will soon be made.

The Prince and Princess of Wales were given a hearty welcome at Belfast, Ireland on the 23d.

SALVATION army meetings have been condemned as nuisances at Asbury Park, N. J.

The Government is about to transport \$35,000,000 in gold coin from San Francisco to New York.

TWO ballots were taken for United States Senator at Springfield, Ill., on the 23d.

INDIANS are reported to have burned all the buildings at Frog Lake, Northwest Territory, and then shot ten white men.

MORE trouble is imminent in Panama. A seizure has been made of a proclamation against Americans.

The American Waterworks Association, in session at Boston, Mass., on the 23d, decided to hold the next meeting at Denver.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Several hundred dollars have been raised in small subscriptions in St. Louis toward the fund for the completion of the pedestal for the Bartholdi statue. The country towns were being heard from also.

The stockmen of western Missouri are pretty thoroughly aroused to the gravity of the situation caused by the presence of pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle.

The following patents have recently been awarded to Missouri inventors: Patrick Clines, Martinsburg, sulky plow; Wm. T. Gill, Ottumville, currysaw; James Jones, St. Louis, hydrant; Philip Bohon, St. Louis, feed water heater; John C. Salzberger, St. Louis, coffee-roaster; Geo. H. Wilson, St. Louis, lamp-burner.

An international dog show began in the St. Louis Exposition building on the 21st inst., with a fine array of all sorts and sizes of canines.

Theater parties are being made up in several of the towns and cities within reach of St. Louis to witness the performance of Lawrence Barrett in his round of Shakespearean tragedy and comedy at the Olympic Theater during the week beginning the 27th. This will close the legitimate for this season in St. Louis.

General M. Houston has been appointed Postmaster at Harrisonville.

The Christian Church at Lexington, which has been without a pastor for a couple of years, tendered a social to the Rev. Robert E. Swartz, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who has accepted the call and will assume his duties next month.

James M. Kearns, a farmer living near Gaston, Buchanan County, was kicked by a young horse, upon which he was trying to mount, and he fell. He received a thigh was badly dislocated. The other horse struck the abdomen. Blood-vomiting ensued and his recovery was considered doubtful. Kearns is a man of considerable prominence.

At a meeting of the cattle breeders of western Missouri held at Kansas City a few days ago, Governor Marmaduke was present and acted as chairman.

NEALY SMITH, fifteen years old, was arrested on the 23d for breaking into the Post-office at Clinton, Mo., and stealing small change and stamps. He also had other plunder amounting to several hundred dollars.

The Post-office of the Treasury has given orders for the immediate repair of the revenue steamer Manhattan, now at Baltimore, with a view of utilizing it as a quarantine boat at the Cape Charles station.

The Post-office Inspector received information that Postal Clerk Wells, who ran away with the registered mail between New Orleans and Port Eads, La., was at El Paso, Tex., on the 23d. It is supposed that he crossed the river to Mexico, and thereby escaped his pursuers.

The President has appointed Henry P. Kornochan, of Louisiana, to be Naval Officer at the port of New Orleans, and Cornelius Schenck, of Oregon, to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of Williamette, Oregon.

The Secretary of the Treasury has detailed three clerks to the Secretary of the Treasury to assist in the settlement of accounts, particularly those of pension agents, which are somewhat in arrears. Arrangements have also been made for the prompt examination of these accounts.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed George P. Tingle, of Montana, and Charles Ryan, of Indiana, special agents for the Seal Islands in Alaska, vice H. A. Glidden and J. H. Moulton, suspended.

Mr. Tingle's compensation is fixed at the rate of \$10 per day and Mr. Ryan's at the rate of \$8 per day and expenses.

HEALTH officers of a number of the leading cities held a conference at New York on the 23d to agree upon uniform measures to prevent the introduction of cholera.

The three hundred and twenty-first annual meeting of the St. Louis Stock Exchange was celebrated with interesting ceremonies and a festival at Stratford-on-Avon on the 23d.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The steamer CITY OF ATLANTA was seized by the United States authorities at New York on the 23d for violation of the neutrality laws.

The trial of Richard Short, who stabbed Captain Phelan in New York, is set for the 29th.

THERE are now 70,000 Russian troops in Poland.

AMERICANS, 600 strong, entered the city of Panama on the 23d, but have since been withdrawn.

GENERAL HENRY J. HUNT has been appointed governor of the Soldiers' Home at Washington, D. C.

GENERAL GRANT and family will go to Mount McGregor in June if the General's health will then permit.

TWO more cases of Asiatic cholera are reported in Spain.

JUDGE WYLLIE, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, has resigned.

The Egyptian ministers are firm in their refusal to apologize to France.

GRUNDY, the county-seat of Buchanan County, Virginia, was almost wiped out of existence by fire on the 23d.

A GENERAL increase in regimental officers in the Russian army has been ordered.

The Prince and Princess of Wales had an enthusiastic reception at Londonderry on the 23d. They will visit Home early in May.

The Indian Commissioner on the 23d heard the complaint of Red Cloud against Agent McGillivuddy, and the latter's reply.

SECRETARY WHITNEY has appointed a committee to investigate a patent and plant the Navy Department purchased for a very large sum of money.

GENERAL MIDDLETON's troops had an engagement with the half-breed rebels in the Northwest Territory on the 23d. The troops appear to have gotten the worst of the fight, their losses being killed and about fifty wounded. The rebels are reported to have lost twenty-five men.

VICE-PRESIDENT HENRY says that the object in electing a Democratic administration was to clear out the departments so that the clear light can shine therein.

It is thought that war will last at least two years between Russia and England commencing hostilities.

GOVERNOR OGLEBY of Illinois issued a proclamation on the 23d quarantining against Missouri cattle, and urging prompt action in Illinois to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia.

LATEST advices from London are to the effect that Russia is trying to force England to fight.

EIGHTEEN buildings were burned at the village of Randolph, N. Y., on the 23d.

A CIRCULAR.

From the Commissioner of Agriculture to Governor Marmaduke of Missouri Relating to the Extirpation of Pleuro-Pneumonia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The following is the full text of a telegram sent by Commissioner Colman to Governor Marmaduke of Missouri relating to the extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia.

Hon. John S. Marmaduke, Governor of the State of Missouri, Jefferson City, Mo.

In accordance with the act of Congress approved May 23d, 1884, establishing a bureau of animal industry, I herewith transmit to you rules and regulations deemed necessary for the speedy and effectual suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia in the State of Missouri, and I respectfully invite your co-operation as chief executive of the State of Missouri in the plans and methods fixed by these rules and their execution and enforcement.

Whenever the chief of the Bureau of animal industry shall be satisfied and report to the Commissioner of Agriculture, that contagious pleuro-pneumonia or other dangerous infectious disease is present in any State or Territory, and is liable to spread from such State or Territory into another State or Territory, the Commissioner of Agriculture will designate one or more officers of the Bureau of animal industry whose duty it shall be to proceed immediately to the locality where such infectious disease is present, and to suppress and extirpate the same.

It shall be the duty of such officers or employees of the Bureau of animal industry to report to the Commissioner of Agriculture the number of cattle they have found infected with pleuro-pneumonia, and the names of their owners and the assessed value of said cattle, and to cause the same to be delivered to said owner or owners certificates of the number of cattle so killed and the assessed value thereof.

The Commissioner of Agriculture shall cause the carcasses of the animals found infected with pleuro-pneumonia to be destroyed, and the cost of such disposition of said carcasses shall be paid out of the fund appropriated for such purposes.

If, in the opinion of said officers or employees, the carcasses of such infected animals or communicable disease can be preserved, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the cost of such disposition of said carcasses shall be paid out of the fund appropriated for such purposes.

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A RUSH OF WATERS.

Terrific Destruction Caused by a Waterspout in Kansas—A Wall of Water From Five to Twelve Feet High—Houses Swept Away With Their Occupants, Involving Fearful Loss of Life.

WICHITA, Kas., April 22.—A dispatch from Kingman, Kas., gives the details of a flood yesterday in the Minnebach River, caused by a waterspout. The river rose at the rate of five feet in thirty minutes, and in a little time was out of the banks, and the people thought there was no danger. On the water came, however, and some small out-buildings and sheds began to move, and almost instantly the whole of South Main street was under a rush of waters, which tore down houses from their foundations, and sent them drifting down the wild and turbulent river, with families still in them, screaming for help. Fifteen dwellings were swept into the current with men, women, and children in them, and at the mercy of the waters. The number drowned is not known, though four women and one man are known to have been lost, besides the certainty of several children.

WICHITA, Kas., April 23.—A special from Medicine Lodge recounts the fearful results of the waterspout or cloud burst to the residents along the Medicine River, which seems to have been the same that filled the Minnebach to overflowing. The special says that the waterspout rolled down over the low lands east of Medicine Lodge city five to twelve feet perpendicular, carrying death in its wake. Several whole families are known to be drowned. Yesterday morning parties who had gone out to give relief found men, women and children clinging to trees, with nothing on but their night clothes to protect them, and some without any clothing whatever, but still alive. Their cries could be heard as early as four o'clock in the morning about the raging waters.

Attempts were made to rescue parties who were swept into the river, but each boat in turn was swamped, and the occupants only saved themselves by swimming to trees.

Five bodies had been recovered up to the hour of the writing of the dispatch, which was sent over to the first railroad point by mail, when another body was in sight, but could not be reached. There were eight bodies in the water, and the bodies of three of his family, his wife and two children, boys respectively, and another child, were recovered.

Joe Gibbs and his daughter and niece were washed away with their home.

A Mrs. Harris and her little girl of eleven years old were swept into the river, and the child was killed. G. W. Padlock and family, consisting of a wife and four children, are thought to be all drowned.

Frank Shipper put his wife and child on the roof and his house went down. He was knocked off by a projecting limb and swam ashore several miles below, but of the fate of his wife and child nothing was known.

THE PRELLER MURDER.

Further Accounts of the Movements of Maxwell, the Alleged Murderer, in San Francisco—His Identity Beyond Doubt—The Tell-Tale Call—A Man of Many Alibis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 22.—A very important clue was unearthed here yesterday respecting W. H. Lennox Maxwell, the supposed murderer of C. Arthur Preller in St. Louis on April 6th. It is now known that this man, who is believed to be the same F. C. D'Auglier, as registered here, did not sleep at the Palace Hotel during the night he was here. Under the influence of wine he became very talkative at a house, which he visited.

The proprietors of the house says he had introduced himself as a Frenchman, and recounted many warlike deeds. He showed her a diamond ring with deep claws for setting. The diamond was about three-quarters of a karat in size. As a further evidence of the large quantity of jewelry of which he was possessed, he showed her a chain of about one inch links, the alternate links being of platinum.

The woman also observed that he had a three-cornered scar under his chin. During the early part of the evening he spoke of broken eggs, but when looking over a photograph album suddenly ejaculated in most excellent English:

"Oh! that's Henry Irving and Miss Terry," upon seeing the photographs mentioned.

An open-faced silver watch, which he brought from St. Louis, was exchanged by him here for another, and has been found. The inside of the brass cap that covers the works is written in ink "H. M. Brooks." The importance of this discovery is that the name is the same as that subscribed to the ticket purchased from the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad in St. Louis, and collected on the train from the man who afterward registered here as F. C. D'Auglier.

A comparison of the name on the watch-case shows it to have been done by the same person, only a slight difference being observable in the letter "s" in the word "Brooks."

The query is raised whether H. M. Brooks is not the correct name of the supposed murderer and not Walter H. Lennox Maxwell. Police officers believe the man's name to be Hugh Maxwell Brooks, their theory being partly based on the fact that two of the same initials appear in both names.

It is to be expected that the man was traced to every place he visited while in this city, and the result confirms the previous assertion that he left on the Australian steamer.

Dan Mace's Funeral.

BOSTON, Mass., April 23.—The body of Dan Mace arrived from New York, and the Boston funeral was held at Bulfinch Place Chapel yesterday afternoon. The floral tributes were profuse, and a large number of prominent sporting men attended.

The Striking Coal Miners.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 23.—Latest reports